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1. Schwerin (T-46)

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- a. Schwerin-Haselholz was occupied in January 1948 by an artillery unit with thirty AT guns, six German rocket projectors, and three Stalin Orgeln.
  - b. A large Red Army signal corps unit was housed in barracks northeast of the Ostdorfer See during January 1948.
  - c. A central gasoline depot was located on the Faulensee southeast of Schwerin during January 1948.
  - d. Schwerin's Blücher School houses a large ordnance depot.
  - e. An armored regiment occupies barracks situated between Ziegel and Heidensee. On 20 January, fifteen tanks (T-34) were observed in the yard.
  - f. Resident in Schwerin during January 1948 were: General Tarasov, Colonel Kondratiev, Colonel Amasov (Hero of the Soviet Union), and Major Havkina.
  - g. Many of the Schwerin troops wear red shoulder tabs. Most dependents have been shipped out.

2. Ludwigslust (T-53)

- a. Two rifle regiments without vehicles arrived by train on 14 January. Three EM of these units stated that they were to remain in Ludwigslust until the end of February.
- b. An armored regiment occupied barracks southwest of the town during January 1948.
- c. There were 100 men, plus ground crew, at the Ludwigslust airfield during January. Little air activity was observed.

3. Letzlinger Heide (Y-53)

This training area was momentarily free of troops in mid-January. An officers' training school, to be established at Hillersleben (Y-51), is to have a strength of 300.

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**CONFIDENTIAL**4. Dresden (E-17)

Troop strength has been constantly reduced; in early January there were only about 600 men in Dresden. There were no air force units in the area. The Junkers plants have been completely dismantled.

5. Rosslau (E-17)

- a. Tank training courses are given at the former engineers school to units bringing their vehicles with them. Completing one of these three-month courses in January were two armored brigades with 3,000 trainees and approximately 400 cadres.
- b. The Rosslau Kommandatura has been dissolved and all its functions transferred to the KreisKommandatura at Zerbst (D-98).
- c. General Glasgow commands a military hospital in Rosslau. Patient and personnel strength was approximately 400 during January 1948. Until early 1947, the hospital contained about 6,000 VD cases; these were gradually returned to Russia between January and August 1947.

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